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[Despatch Abstract.]

Industries-Sericulture-Government Silk Filatures-Kollegal and Kollegal Silk Filatures Kollegal—Payment of dearness Allowance to child labourers-Orders issued in G.O.No.3826 Development dated 2-10-45.— Modified.

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Industries and Commerce Department

From (Name) [illegible], I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station [illegible].

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The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 330-J/45 dated 25th July 1946.

UNDER-SECRETARY Sir, 28 JUL 1946 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sub: Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Payment of Dearness allowance to child labourers.

Ref: G.O.No.3076, Development dated 2nd October 1945.

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Government in the G.O. cited sanctioned the payment of dearness allowance to the children employed as Reelers in the two silk filatures at Kollegal at 50% of the rate admissible to adults, with effect from 1.9.45. It now transpires that the Manager, Kollegal Silk Filatures, and the General Manager, ~~Kollegal~~ Government Silk Filatures had been paying Dearness allowance to children from June 1943 and July 1943 respectively, the amount in some cases being less than 50% of the Dearness allowance admissible to adults and in some cases more than 50%. I request therefore that Government may be pleased to give retrospective effect to the above cited Government order from 1st June 1943.

I enclose a statement showing the rates of Dearness Allowance paid to the children in the two filatures from time to time from June 1943. Some of the children employed have since left the filatures and recovery of payments of over 50% in their cases will be difficult, if not impossible. A sum of Rs.16[illegible]-0-0 may therefore have to be viewed as irrecoverable as shown below. Out of a sum of Rs.209-1-0 due as overpayments a sum of Rs.[illegible]-1-0 cannot be recovered in the Kollegal Silk Filatures and out of a sum of Rs.38-8-0, a sum of Rs.[illegible]-4-0 will be irrecoverable in the Govt. Silk Filatures.

As, however, the child labourers are low paid employees getting as.4 to 8 per day, any recovery, though small, would cause them much hardship, especially in these hard days. In the circumstances, I request that recovery of excess payments made to them over and above 50% of Dearness Allowance admissible to adults may be waived.

for Director of Industries & Commerce.

26-7-46

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| Month. | Rate of D.A. sanctioned by Govt. | G.O. No. date. | Rate paid to adult labourers. | Rate paid to child labourers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 43 to December 43 | Rs.6- 8-0 | G.O. No.111, Fin. dated 20.1.43 | 6- 8-0 | Rs.3- 0-0 |
| Jan.44 and Feb. 44. | 6- 8-0 | -do- | 6- 8-0 | 3- 0-0 |
| March.44 to December 44. | 10- 0-0 | G.O. No.183, Fin. dated 5.4.1944. | 10- 0-0 | 5- 0-0 |
| January 45 and Feb.45. | 10- 0-0 | G.O. No.517, Fin. dated 27.4.45. | 10- 0-0 | Rs.5- 0-0 |
| March 45 onwards | 10- 0-0 | do | 10- 0-0 | 5- 0-0 |

Statement showing the rates of dearness allowance to labourers from March 1943.

| Month. | Rate sanctioned by Government. | Reference to Government sanction. | Rate paid to adult labourers. | Rate paid to children (child labourers). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 43 to January 1943. | 5- 0-0 | G.O. No.5, dated 27.1.43 Finance | nil | nil |
| July 1943 to December 43. | 6- 8-0 | Finance G.O. No.111 dated 20.1.43. | 3- 0-0 | 3- 0- 0 |
| January 44 to Feb. 44 | 6- 8-0 | ----do---- | 5- 0-0 | 5- 0-0 |
| March to December 44. | 10-0-0 | G.O. No.183, Fin. dated 1.4.44. | 10- 0-0 | 5- 0-0 |
| January 45 to October 45. | 10- 0-0 | G.O. No.517, Fin. dated 27.4.45. | 10- 0-0 | 5- 0-0 |

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Read again:- G.O. No. 3826 Dev. dated 2-10-45.

Read also:- From the D.I.&C Lr. No. 3300 D/45 dated 25-7-46.

Order No 3274 MS-Dev. dated 27/8/46

~~In partial modification of G.O. No. 3826 Dev. dated 2-10-~~ the Govt. direct that the orders issued in ~~the above~~ G.O. No 3826 sanctioning the payment of dearness allowance to the child labourers at the two Filatures at Kollegal, shall take effect from 1-6-1943, ~~subject~~ wiefed as from 1.9.45 as mentioned in the order Friday. No claims for arrear payment of dearness allowance will be allowed on the ~~strength~~ basis of this order.

The Govt. also direct that the recovery of overpayments of dearness allowance to child labourers made during the ~~year~~ months of Jan to Feb. 46 in excess of the rates now sanctioned ~~will~~ should be waived as a special case.

To
The D.I.&C
A.G. through Fin.
S.F.

O.N.:-Please see the D.I.&C's letter in the c.f. Subject to

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orders a ~~as~~ draft order is submitted on page 1 above for approval. Finance may see for acceptance.

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The draft order overleaf may be Accepted

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